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COMPONENT I

IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

RESULT 1.1: PARTNER CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS LAUNCH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGNS THAT EFFECTIVELY DELIVER PRIORITY ACCESS TO JUSTICE MESSAGES TO TARGETED VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

On October 15, A2J grantee **Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)** broadcast their first radio show in the Dahuk Governorate. The topic of the broadcast was “The Rights of Disabled People and the Laws that Guarantee those Rights.” The guests featured in the broadcast were Mr. Hameed Tahir Mohammed (Director, Dahuk Paralympic Committee) and Mr. Khalid Othman (Director, Disabled People’s Care Association in the Dahuk Governorate). Discussions revolved around the efforts required to ensure that persons with disabilities (PWDs) are given opportunities and skills to enable them to lead a life with self-respect and dignity, and how to assist them in participating in international events.

Mercy Hands organized an awareness-raising workshop in the Al-Rahma camp for internally displaced persons (IDP) in the Shu’la area of Baghdad. The workshop was attended by 26 IDPs who share a need for the legal services offered by Mercy Hands. The workshop aimed to explain the rights of IDPs and returnees, and to provide information about the types of services offered to them by the government. The workshop was conducted by a lawyer who provided all the required legal information.

The Warvin Foundation for Women’s Issues continued their web-based news agency (www.warvin.org), consisting of sections in Arabic, English and Kurdish. Each section has links to news from Iraq, the Kurdistan Region (IKR), the Middle East and elsewhere in the world; interviews with prominent women; and additional topics on justice, social news, health updates, economy, sports, culture, and investigative reports on violence cases. The Warvin Foundation has published 107 news articles on their website since July 2012. The Warvin website has approximately 2,600 daily visitors from Iraq and other



KURDS program on the rights of the disabled during the live radio broadcast on October 15. (Photo: KURDS)



A Mercy Hands facilitator collects information from workshop participants (Photo: Mercy Hands)

countries. In addition to their website, they have created a page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WarvinEnglish), which features news on gender-based violence (GBV). The English page on Facebook will allow the international community to be more aware about the situation of women in Iraq, particularly in the IKR, in order to target their engagement and support.

Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association

continued their engagement in the central and the far southern areas of Basrah, with legal awareness workshops targeting the divorced, IDPs and widows. This week, Al-Meameen conducted three legal awareness workshops in the “Five Miles” district (2) and in Abi Al-Khaseeb (1). The workshops were attended by 76 women and covered women’s rights under the Iraqi law.

Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development conducted its 11th training workshop in the Hay Al-Zuhoor district of Basrah on October 13. The workshop, which covered women’s rights under Iraqi law, targeted vulnerable women to educate them on their legal rights. The workshop was attended by 27 women.

Hataw completed conducted a training program for media staff in the Sirwan district of Sulaymaniyah. The event was attended by 20 participants (6 women and 14 men) from Sirwan, Halabja, Khwrmal and Saidasadiq Districts. The focus of the training was to develop media capacity to effectively report on violence against women in the media.



Participants listen to a presentation during the Al-Meameen Legal Awareness workshop for women on October 15.

WEEKLY UPDATE OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS					
#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Trainings
1	Women for Justice	1000 Posters	950 Posters (50)	0	0
2	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV Program 1 Live Radio Program	27
3	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	1000 Posters 2500 Brochures	1000 Posters (0) 2500 Brochures (0)	20 Radio Ads (0)	0
4	Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)	2000 Folders	1237 Folders (30)	n/a	27 (1)
5	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	3000 Posters	1500 Posters (0)	13 Radio Programs (1) 10 Live TV Programs (0) 4 Newspaper Ads (0)	0
6	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (0)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (0)	n/a	19 (1)
7	Sayed al-Shuhadaa Organization for Social Development	500 Posters 2000 Booklets (2,000)	500 Posters 1580 Booklets (90)	1 TV Ad (in process)	11 (1)
8	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web Site	1
9	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	1000 Brochures 370 Booklets (370)	504 Brochures (88) 182 Booklets (156)	n/a	6(4)
10	Hiyad	2000 Booklets 2000 Brochures	420 Booklets (250) 420 Brochures (250)	6 Radio Programs (0)	12 (0)
11	Hataw	2000 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	2000 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	n/a	16(1)
12	Al Amal al-Basryah	500 Posters 1,500 Booklets	435 Posters (0) 375 Booklets (0)	n/a	9 (0)
13	Hadia	1000 Posters 1000 Brochures	455 Posters (0) 435 Brochures (0)		9 (0)
14	Harikar	2000 Handouts	100 Handouts (50)	1 radio program (1)	
15	Aswat al-Iraq			40 Video Clips 4 Films Produced	1 (0)
16	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	500 Posters 1300 Booklets	140 Posters (30) 700 Booklets (100)		12 (1)
17	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	500 Posters (0) 1400 Booklet	129 Posters (22) 198 Booklets (150)		5 (0)
18	Al-Rawaby	500 Posters (0) 750 Brochures (0)	145 Posters (25) 215 Brochures (30)		5 (0)
19	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	5000 Brochures (5000) 500 posters (500)	750 Brochures (250) 75 posters (25)	1 TV advertisement (1)	3(1)
20	Bustan Association	2500 stickers (2500)			1(1)

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RESULT 1.2: IMPROVED KNOWLEDGE OF TARGET GROUPS ABOUT SERVICES/ENTITLEMENTS OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY

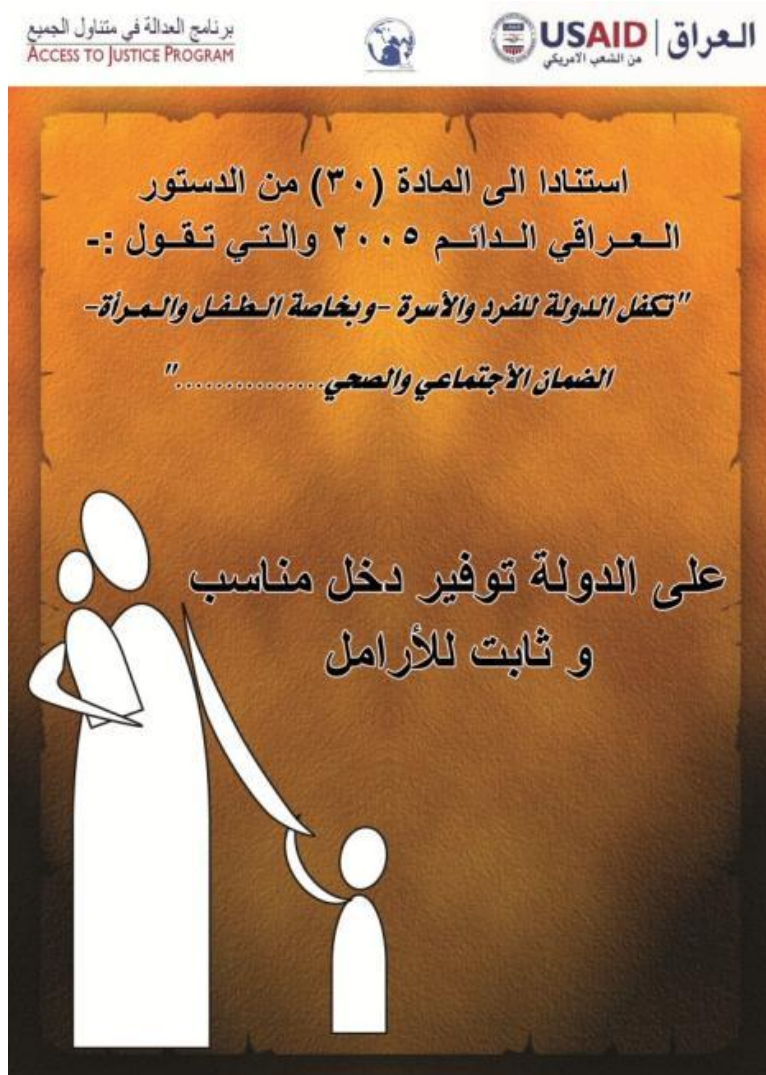
A2J is compiling information for a comprehensive Directory of Services offered by government and civil society partners that benefit vulnerable groups in Iraq. The will information on: (1) the financial and non-financial services offered by various government ministries and departments and NGOs; (2) the contact details of the responsible authorities; and (3) the processes and documents involved in accessing these services. A research specialist has collected information on the services offered to IDPs, widows and detainees in Baghdad by the Ministries of Displacement and Migration, Human Rights, and Women's Affairs. An additional research specialist will begin an assessment of services offered in the IKR next week. The directory is expected to be ready for dissemination before the end of 2012.

RESULT 1.4: EFFECTIVE MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTING PARTNER PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS.

A2J reviewed and approved a poster prepared by the **Bustan Association** related to widows' rights. The legal content was reviewed and approved by A2J legal advisors. Bustan is undertaking efforts to raise the awareness of legal rights and entitlements among widows and orphans in Basrah and Mayasan provinces.

A2J reviewed and provided feedback on nine videotaped interviews of widows in various parts of Iraq produced by **Aswat al-Iraq**. The videotaped interviews will be used to assist other A2J legal clinic grantees in dealing with different kinds of cases that widows face. In addition, the most informative videos will be combined into a documentary produced to promote education of lawyers in assisting widows with their legal needs moving forward.

A2J also reviewed and approved the radio scripts and interview schedules submitted by **KURDS**. The interviews, broadcast live in the Kurdistan Region on 15 October, highlighted the rights and services available to PWDs.



An example of the Bustan media campaign poster that promotes knowledge of the entitlements available to widows and their children

COMPONENT 2

IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

RESULT 2.1: SUPPORT IRAQI NGOS WORKING IN PRIORITY ACCESS TO JUSTICE AREAS TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITY TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

On October 11, A2J provided monitoring and evaluation training to its partners in Erbil and the surrounding area. The training was attended by 24 participants (10 women and 14 men) from eight NGOs in Erbil, Dahuk, Mosul, Soran and Kirkuk.

On October 13 and 14, A2J provided capacity building training on strategic planning and management in Erbil. The first training focused on planning principles (vision, values and mission statements) and strategic goals and objectives. The training methodology included the use of case studies from Iraqi NGOs so participants could assess their own organizations. The management training aimed to help organizations more effectively manage their activities and develop internal governance capacity. The training agenda included organizational structure, administrative procedures, human resources, sustainability, internal regulations, higher management characteristics, reporting and leadership. Eight representatives from NGO partners in Erbil, Dahuk, Sorna, Mosul and Kirkuk attended the training.



A2J provides capacity building on strategic planning and corporate governance in Erbil (October 14).

On October 11, A2J conducted a scheduled site visit to Women for Justice (WFJ), a partner NGO that provides free legal assistance to vulnerable women and war victims in Karbala Province. During the visit, the A2J team went over the grantee's documentation, record-keeping system and case classification methodology to see if the necessary improvements recommended during the last site visit, i.e., correctly completing forms, maintaining copies of personal documents in all files, regular updating records and ensuring that the database reflects the paper files, had been implemented. The team found improvement across all areas, but also noted that the NGO still needs assistance with their database, and should ensure that all forms are correctly completed. A2J advisors offered technical assistance on database management and how to avoid replicating cases, a problem that arises when two clients have identical names. The A2J team was impressed with the high level of commitment from WFJ to meet their grant target numbers. For example, during the short period of October 1-11, WFJ accepted 34 legal representation cases. To date, WFJ has provided 448 consultations and has represented 231 clients. The majority of WFJ cases have been related to alimony and unemployment benefits.

WEEKLY UPDATE OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE GROUPS PROVIDED BY ACCESS TO JUSTICE PARTNERS (Cumulative and New)

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	Hotline Calls	Legal Consultations	Legal Cases
1	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	35(0)	153(0)	60 (17)
2	Baghdad Women's Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	214(21)	51(4)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	24(2)	106(4)	98(3)
4	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	Basrah	Women IDPs	103(4)	221(18)	152(7)
5	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	108(13)	35(1)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	185(27)	120(4)
7	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDPs	165(0)	230 (10)	52(3)
9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dahuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	51(19)
11	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	46(10)	112(32)	39(3)
12	Al-Rawaby	Basrah	Disabled	84(0)	51(10)	18(0)
13	Women for Justice	Karbala	Karbala	230(3)	498(22)	240(8)
14	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	3(3)	116(5)	2(0)
15	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	Baghdad	IDPs and Returnees	25(9)	15(10)	46(28)

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RESULT 2.2: WORK WITH IRAQI LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITIES FOR EMPOWERING LAWYERS AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS TO ASSIST VULNERABLE OR DISADVANTAGE POPULATIONS

A2J and the Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) completed a training program on human rights on October 11 and 13 in Baghdad. The training was attended by 50 young lawyers (18 women and 32 men) and included an overview of international human rights law, women's rights, children rights and the human rights for IDPs. The IBA, pleased with the outcome of the training, issued a letter confirming their plans to continue implementing the human rights training for young lawyers, stating that they will formally include the course in their quarterly continuing education courses for lawyers.

RESULT 2.4: SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS AND MODERNIZATION OF ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL CURRICULUM RELATED TO EXTENDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AT LAW SCHOOLS IN IRAQI UNIVERSITIES IN KEY LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT IRAQ

A2J visited Dhi Qar University Law School to discuss the semester-long practical skills-based legal clinic course syllabus and teaching guide, and to provide capacity development on how to implement the course. The school has committed to implementing the course for their fourth-year students this semester — at their own expense — in anticipation of A2J grant support to open a legal clinic.

Preparations for the Jessup Moot Court continue on three fronts: (1) document preparation; (2) outreach; and (3) logistics. The team has developed a draft webpage to disseminate documents and other information to participants and other interested parties, and is developing a strategy for the interactive and collaborative development of the community of Jessup participants through Facebook.

COMPONENT 3

ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

RESULT 3.1: SUPPORT PARTNERS IN REVIEWING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR REFORM OF POLICIES, REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION AS THEY RELATE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

A2J visited the Ninawa Provincial Council on October 17 to attend a meeting with the Deputy Chairman of the Provincial Council, Mr. Dildar Zebari, and the heads of the committees on Women, Children and Family; Civil Society; and Human Rights. The purpose of this meeting was to present A2J to the Council and to listen to their requests and needs. Council members asked that A2J and USAID expand their activities in Ninawa Province, which for security reasons has long been isolated from international donors. Council members mentioned that there has been progress in improving the security situation. They highlighted areas in which A2J's assistance would be valuable, such as in addressing the province's comparatively high levels of violence against women, high dropout rates among girls in rural areas, IDP issues, the high rate of juvenile delinquency, and the generally low level of legal awareness. A2J is reviewing plans for program implementation and will see what can be done to further concentrate efforts in these areas.

The program team met with the CSO Working Group on Social Security and Widows to discuss the passage of a robust social security law, as well as to discuss the report on problems facing widows. After further consultation with the A2J Legal Clinic Network, a finalized list of recommendations will be presented to parliament and the government. The recommendations will focus on specific proposals to reform the support provided to widows by the government.

On October 17, the IBA, with A2J support, held a mock trial to highlight the need to pass the disabilities law. The event was judged a success, its aim being to increase visibility on the need for improvements in law and government procedures for the disabled. The mock trial involved multiple plaintiffs having been disabled in the Iran-Iraq War, acts of crimes against humanity during the previous regime, and during the recent post-2003 era arguing against the State as the defendant. The plaintiffs argued that the Iraqi Constitution (ratified in 2005) spelled out rights such as rehabilitation and reintegration and that the mere failure of Iraq to implement these obligations by enacting a statute with procedures and monitoring, did not relieve Iraq of the obligations to provide them. Since justice delayed equals justice denied, the plaintiffs who had been waiting since 2005 were entitled to their legal benefits without further delay, and they asked the mock trial court judges to order immediate relief based on the constitutional provisions themselves. They also sought their rights under many provisions of the newly ratified UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), and argued that



A2J Erbil Regional Director and NGO Advisor and Ninawa Provincial Council discuss support for vulnerable groups in the Province.

an independent commission for disabilities needed to be established, or else the CRPD would not be properly implemented. The defense countered that they agreed with every one of the plaintiffs' claims, but argued that the government should be given fair time to pass a statute under the CRPD which was just ratified in January. After a break and speech from the head of IBA Mohammed Faisal thanking A2J and USAID for the event, the court reconvened and rendered its mock trial decision: while immediate relief could not be granted, the plaintiffs' claims were valid, the delay was intolerable, and the government was ordered to accomplish passage of a law. Mock trial plaintiffs were also encouraged that the court granted their claim for an independent commission, based on Article 33(2) of the Convention.



Participants in the IBA Disabilities Rights Mock Trial supported by A2J

Next steps in this disabilities rights advocacy effort include producing an abstract of the mock trial proceedings and produces copies of the DVD of the recorded event, for disabilities NGOs to present to relevant parliamentarians and parliamentary committees. One NGO working in the area of disabilities rights that was in attendance was so pleased with the day's result that they volunteered to conduct a similar mock trial in Babel governorate at no cost to donors.

A2J submitted a work plan including input from all program components to the Council of Representatives' Human Rights Committee for review, following the signing of the memorandum of understanding between USAID and the Committee two weeks prior. A2J will meet with the Committee next week to agree on specific goals within the framework of the work plan submitted to assist vulnerable Iraqis.

GRANTS

- Site Visits were completed by the Grants Team to the following NGOs:
 - KHRW II
 - WEO
 - HATAW
 - Warvin
 - BWA
 - HRD to conduct risk assessment and cash flow projections

OPERATIONS

- The newly hired Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, Dr. Rufael Fassil, arrived in Baghdad and joined the A2J team on October 14.
- The newly hired Gender Specialist, Dr. Sandra Phelps, arrived in Baghdad and joined the A2J team on October 15.
- A2J is modifying its subcontract with Sallyport to include additional services to be provided by the subcontractor that are relevant to the needs of the Program.
- Mr. Ahmad Salman has been promoted from Accountant to Finance Officer. The candidate identified for the Accountant position will join the program by the end of October.

MEDIA

- The Media Specialist updated the USAID/Iraq Development Outreach and Communication counterpart on October 18 on efforts to strengthen A2J communications, including the new A2J website, Facebook page and possible short video clip on the Jessup competition. The plans were well received and both sides agreed on the need for continued close collaboration to ensure maximum impact.
- An A2J Facebook page is under development and will be launched in the coming days. The page is being launched to coincide with preparations for the Jessup competition, in order to provide an additional channel for interaction with Jessup participants. The page will be bilingual (Arabic/English), and will also feature excerpts from success stories and other relevant program updates. Opportunities to cross-post information on the USAID Mission and Embassy Baghdad Facebook pages are also being discussed.
- Following the delivery of the Relief International survey report, a four-page policy brief is being developed by the Media Specialist in close collaboration with the Component I lead. The policy brief, which will be available in both Arabic and English, will provide both salient facts on Iraq's vulnerable populations and relevant policy points for government decision-makers, senior development officials, CSOs and other stakeholders. It will be translated into Arabic and disseminated to all of these various counterparts as supporting material for government process reform and to inform direction for programming.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM: CURRENT APPROVED GRANTS

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	7 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$78,717	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures De-obligated \$5,353.-
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal clinic aid and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$74,650	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW) <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal awareness/services, support for accessibility for people with disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$72,044	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right to knowledge and justice for vulnerable women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salah Ad-Din Law School <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in Erbil through a law school clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	Approx \$32,000	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/ Students	12 mos.	1-Jan-12	\$32,999	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) <i>Continuing legal education for lawyers serving vulnerable groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	11 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation 3 mos. NCE
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosul	Mosul	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$81,606	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninawa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women for Justice <i>Legal assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$69,840	Under Implementation
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansur	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$98,780	Under Implementation
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$58,746	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to justice social services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dahuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dahuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dahuk	Dahuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Under Implementation
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women's legal and social clinic center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal support and awareness for legally unregistered marriages</i>	Dahuk	Dahuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,962	Under Implementation
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and distribution of video and radio awareness spots and programming on access to justice for vulnerable populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Under Implementation
Bustan Association <i>Children, youth, widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Under Implementation
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$65,443	Under Implementation
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidies in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$90,000	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues <i>Raising women's awareness of their rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/ Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$100,000	Under Implementation
Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and legal aid center for vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,502	Under Implementation
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$59,802	Under Implementation
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal aid centers and awareness-raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,402	Under Implementation
Al Rawaby <i>Legal clinic and raising legal awareness for disabled persons</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,532	Under Implementation
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation

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Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal clinic and awareness raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$97,877	Under Implementation
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basriyah <i>Legal clinic and legal awareness raising for the disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	5 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$97,900	Under Implementation
Al-Meezan Newspaper <i>Al-Meezan legal independent newspaper</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Various Vulnerable Groups	12 mos.	1-Aug-12	\$99,300	Under Implementation
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain II <i>Registered Marriage Is Essential To Ensure The Rights Of Women And Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process. Close-Out of SAR I Pending
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$99,882	Under Implementation
Model Iraqi Women <i>Advocacy campaign for social security reform (widows' benefits)</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$98,384	Under Implementation
Inma Organization <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	IDPs	10 mos.	NA	\$99,971	Grant Agreement in Process
Youth Save Organization <i>Awareness campaign on violence against women</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Victims of GBV	9 mos.	NA	\$66,682	Grant Agreement Executed
Tammuz Organization for Social Development <i>Awareness campaign for rights of widows and orphans</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	12 mos.	NA	\$97,782	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Zuhoor Feminist Organization <i>Awareness raising and research for widows' rights</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,635	Grant Agreement in Process

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Um-Alyateem Foundation <i>Advocacy campaign for wives of missing husbands</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$78,502	Grant Agreement Executed
Anhur for Education and Human Rights Foundation <i>Awareness raising and legal clinic for widows and divorcees</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	Widows and Divorcees	12 mos.	NA	\$99,752	Grant Agreement in Process
Biladi Organization for Relief and Development <i>Awareness raising campaign and legal clinic for IDPs, Returnees, and emigrant women</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,702	Grant Agreement in Process
SADA Centre for Human Development <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,852	Grant Agreement in Process
Human Rights Defenders <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Baghdad	Zafraniya	Women and Children	12 mos.	NA	\$99,899	Grant Agreement in Process
Diyar Center for Human Rights <i>Legal awareness campaign for displaced women</i>	Ninawa	Bashiqa, Hamdaniah, Bartila, Shikhan, & Talkeef	Minority Women IDPs	9 mos.	NA	\$99,019	RFA Submitted to USAID
Fatema House Charity for Women II <i>Women's legal clinic and advocacy campaign</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$149,962	RFA Submitted to USAID
Iraq Future Association <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Basrah	Hayaniyah	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,177	RFA Submitted to USAID
Portal Contemporary Women Organization <i>Legal awareness campaign for women and victims of gender-based violence</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$79,122	RFA Submitted to USAID
						\$4,608,771	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) Strategic Planning Training for IKR NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management Training for IKR NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Advocacy Mock-Trial on Disabilities Issues (Baghdad) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Moot Court Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Moot Court Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A2J Basrah Meeting with USAID Mission Director and Provincial Government Leaders (Basrah) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers in Provinces (Babil) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A2J Perception Survey Presentation to Deputy Mission Director 		
27	28	29	30	31	November 1	2
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers in Provinces (Karbala) 			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9